



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SYDNEY D. FINKELSTEIN, ET AL.)
Serial No. 10/008,278)
Filed: November 5, 2001) TOPOGRAPHIC GENOTYPING
Art Unit: 1634)
Patent Examiner:)
Jeanine Anne Goldberg)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

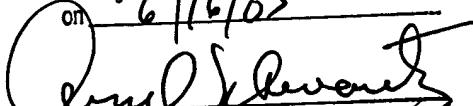
June 16, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

on

6/16/03


Ansel M. Schwartz
Registration No. 30,587

6/16/03
Date

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-17.